

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

A marked up copy of each amended claim pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) appears on the page immediately following the amended claim.

1. (Amended) A method of enabling a user to complete installation of selected software programs on a computer system via the Internet, the method comprising:
- displaying on a display of the computer system an icon;
 - selecting the icon;
 - responsive to selection of the icon, accessing, via an Internet connection, a website comprising an Internet boot facility;
 - providing to the Internet boot facility an ID number identifying the computer system to the Internet boot facility; and
 - downloading to and installing on the computer system at least one software product associated with the ID number.
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10. (Amended) A system for enabling a user to complete installation of selected software programs on a computer system via the Internet, the system comprising:

means for displaying on a display of the computer system an icon;

means for selecting the icon;

means responsive to selection of the icon for accessing, via an Internet connection, a website comprising an Internet boot facility;

means for providing to the Internet boot facility an ID number identifying the computer system to the Internet boot facility; and

means for downloading to and installing on the computer system at least one software product associated with the ID number.

21. (Amended) The method of claim 19 further comprising:

prior to the downloading and installing, displaying a web page of the Internet boot facility comprising a list of software products associated with the ID number; and

responsive to selection of one of the listed software products, downloading to and installing on the computer system the selected one of the listed software products.

31. (Amended) An Internet boot facility maintained by a manufacturer of a computer system, the Internet boot facility comprising:

an Internet server for connecting, via an Internet connection, to the computer system;

a first database connected to the Internet server for maintaining a list of software products purchased in connection with the computer system as identified by an ID number; and

a second database for storing software products downloadable to the computer system via the Internet connection;

wherein, responsive to connection of the computer system to the Internet boot facility via the Internet connection:

the computer ID number is provided to the Internet server;

the list of software products purchased in connection with the computer system is displayed on a display of the computer system; and

responsive to selection of one or more of the listed software products, the selected one or more of the listed software products are downloaded to and installed on the computer system via the Internet connection.

32. (Amended) An Internet boot facility maintained by a manufacturer of a computer system, the Internet boot facility comprising:

an Internet server for connecting, via an Internet connection, to the computer system;

a first database connected to the Internet server for maintaining a list of software products purchased in connection with the computer system as identified by an ID number; and

a second database for storing software products downloadable to the computer system via the Internet connection;

wherein, responsive to connection of the computer system to the Internet boot facility via the Internet connection:

the computer ID number is provided to the Internet server; and

the software products purchased in connection with the computer system are downloaded to and installed on the computer system via the Internet connection.

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